

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 351  
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A RESOLUTION to designate a certain segment of U.S.  
Highway 231 in Bedford County as the  
"Clarence Pete Phillips Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly deems it fit to honor those exemplary public servants who, in their years of work, have performed with remarkable dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Pete Phillips is one such outstanding person who has served with diligence and acumen as representative of the 62nd House District for nearly a quarter of a century; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Shelbyville and Bedford County, Representative Phillips is a graduate of Shelbyville Central High School. He is the son of a former county judge in Bedford County; and

WHEREAS, admired by Republicans and Democrats alike, Representative Phillips has been an unrelenting supporter of the good people of Bedford and Lincoln Counties on Capitol Hill, serving with professionalism and probity, always working diligently at his elected duties, weighing the opposing sides of complex issues, and then voting his conscience; and

WHEREAS, his ongoing commitment to good government has enabled Pete Phillips to be a valuable participant in the legislative process, as evidenced by his alacritous service as chairman of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, where he is widely respected by his peers for his dogged tenacity; and

WHEREAS, Representative Phillips' pursuit of the U.S. Highway 231 reconstruction is the culmination of a lifelong effort by him to enhance the local economies in his district, all of which have profited from his presence in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, his many honors and accolades aside, Representative Phillips is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Faith, and two sons; and

WHEREAS, it is important that this body recognizes those public servants whose unflagging commitment to the public welfare of this state and its citizens is peerless; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the segment of U.S. Highway 231 extending from the corporate limits of Shelbyville to the Bedford-Rutherford County line is hereby designated as the "Clarence Pete Phillips Highway" in honor of this meritorious public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of U.S. Highway 231 as the "Clarence Pete Phillips Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.